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RIVER STREET, HOBOKEN, NJ 07030

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: TGEN, JA, US
SUBJECT: CLEARANCE FOR ENTRY OF SOIL SAMPLES INTO US

1. DR. HURLEY, US SCIENTIST FROM UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO EXCAVATING IN HAKODATE, HOKKAIDO, JAPAN, HAS APPROACHED US CONSULATE SAPPORO WITH REQUEST IT ISSUE "TEMPORARY SOIL PERMIT." HURLEY WISHES TO SHIP SOIL-ENCASED ARCHAEOLOGICAL SAMPLES FOR CARBON DATING TO US BY SEA. HE STATES THAT HE HAS APPLIED TO US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR SOIL PERMIT, BUT THAT GOJ AUTHORITIES ARE PREVENTING LOADING OF SAMPLES, WHICH OTHERWISE PREPARED TO GO, UNTIL SOME SORT OF ASSURANCE IS RECEIVED THAT ENTRY TO US WILL BE PERMITTED.

2. EMBASSY CUSTOMS OFFICE HAS NO INFORMATION OTHER THAN THAT SOIL USUALLY PROHIBITED. AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE'S OFFICE SAYS THAT SCIENTIFIC SAMPLES IN PAST HANDLED BY SCICOUNS.

3. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER SCICOUNS MAY ISSUE LETTER ASSURING GOJ OFFICIALS THAT US HAD NO OBJECTION TO SAMPLES BEING LOADED, WITH DETERMINATION OF PERMISSION TO ENTER TO BE MADE IN US ON BASIS OF APPLICATION ALREADY SUBMITTED. IF OTHER PROCEDURE SHOULD BE FOLLOWED, PLEASE ADVISE.

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